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**RECEIVED OF RAIL.**—We are greatly gratified to learn that Col. Bonford, Post-Commandant, on yesterday, consented to release the young gentlemen who have been for some time in military confinement, on the charge of conspiracy in the killing of Bebee, the negro who attempted to outrage a respectable young lady of Fayetteville in a public place, and that a number of our citizens and substantial citizens volunteered to enter into security for them. Their release will carry joy to the hearts of relatives and friends at home.

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Fitz Green Halleck died to-day. Aged eighty years.

**From New York.**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Noon.  
Wm. N. Melville, one of the Mayoralty candidates, of the Democratic Union Congress, fired a revolver into the crowd. He was taken to the Tomb.  
The Union Democratic nominated Jno. H. Anthony for Mayor.  
The Steamship Arizona, from Panama, with one hundred and eighty thousand dollars in treasure, has arrived.

The Australian Cannibals had eaten Rev. S. Baker, the Wesleyan Missionary, and six native Christians.  
The American ship Asia is wrecked near Cape Horn.

The Spanish government has recalled the Admiral, and a greater portion of the Pacific squadron.

**The Election in Raleigh.**  
RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 20.—P. M.  
The election went off very orderly to-day, the whites voting heavily in favor of the Conservative ticket. Many voted against the Convention, but over three hundred whites who registered failed to vote at all. About one thousand votes were cast to-day, making two thousand for two days voting. The ballots have not yet been counted, and the result is still unknown, but it is thought the negroes have carried the city by two hundred and fifty majority.

**From Alabama.—The Reconstruction Convention.**  
MONTGOMERY, Nov. 20.—P. M.  
The morning session of the Reconstruction Convention was consumed in considering the amendments to the majority report on the franchise question. The clause disfranchising all who do not vote on the new constitution, will be stricken out. The extreme men are still largely in the ascendant, but are backing down under instructions from the Radical leaders at Washington.

During the night session of the 19th, the majority of the Convention agreed to strike out of the article on franchise that clause which disfranchises all who do not vote on the new constitution. This action is said to be in consequence of orders from the Radical leaders at Washington.

**From Richmond.**  
RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 20.—P. M.  
The Conservative colored men have called a meeting to-morrow night to express "Our utter abhorrence of subordination and inequalities as Lewis Lindsay and other officers."

Seven distilleries around Richmond have closed operations, the owners not finding them profitable.

Reports to the Military Commission show that one hundred colored men in this city have been discharged for voting the Radical ticket. Two hundred more are reported as being discharged for the same cause, but their employers say they had no work for them, many cases colored men reported who had been discharged before the election.

There was a prize fight to-day at Petersburg, near the Crater, between Bigley and McDunn. The latter was whipped on the fifth round. A crowd of troops reached the spot while the company were dispersing and arrested the principals and four citizens.

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**New York, Nov. 20.—P. M.**  
Stocks dull. Gold 139. Money 7 cent premium. Five-twentieths of '62, coupons, 108. Seven-Thirties 105.

Cotton easier—sales of 1,400 bales at 18 1/8 @ 18 1/4. Flour dull and firm. Bakers' at \$8 3/8 @ \$10 1/4. Southern 216 1/4. Corn dull. Corn dull—Southern yellow \$1.20. Meas. Pork heavy at \$20.90